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1. On 3 January 1955, the mineral oil reserves held by the State Secretariat for the Administration of the State Reserves were as follows (quantities given in metric tons):

Gasoline (Vergaserkraftstoff)	42,741
Diesel fuel	39,747
Motor oil (Motorenoel)	408
	82,896

2. These stocks were distributed geographically as follows (in metric tons):

<u>Storage Depot</u>	<u>Gasoline</u>	<u>Diesel fuel</u>	<u>Motor oil</u>	<u>Total</u>
Berlin-Adlershof	10,800	4,658	56	15,514
Dresden	9,674	5,829	82	15,585
Velten	8,386	10,295	-	18,681
Niederlehme	nil	nil	nil	-
Schwerin (VEB KV) <sup>1</sup> (Weinbergstr. 16)	4,383	6,792	48	11,223
Magdeburg (VEB KV) (Saalestr. 3/5)	2,486	5,847	73	8,406
Erfurt (VEB KV)	3,197	965	85	4,247
Dresden-Riesa (Neuer Hafen)	3,815	5,361	64	9,240

3. It was decided at a conference held on 2 December 1954, at which the acting State Secretary for State Reserves, Kurt Stoph, the chiefs of departments under him, representatives of other East German Ministries and some Russians took part, that the strategic reserves of mineral oil and other industrial products maintained in East Germany were too low and must be tripled by 1 March 1955.

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